



File Code: 1950/2700
Date: January 24, 2020

Dear National Forest Stakeholder:

This project announcement letter serves to initiate scoping, "an early and open process for determining the scope of issues to be addressed" (40 CFR 1501.7). Scoping is required for all Forest Service proposed actions, including those that would appear to be categorically excluded from further analysis and documentation in an EA or an EIS (36 CFR 220.4C(1)).

Proposed Action

The Forest Service proposes to authorize the installation and maintenance of overhead powerlines, clearing and maintenance of associated corridor to be 15 feet on either side of the centerline, as well as guying tract easement in conjunction with line deflection as needed. Pine and hardwood trees within the corridor would be removed and marketed as appropriate.

Three permit applications were received from Rich Mountain Electric Cooperative in December 2019 the location and site specific description of the proposed utility corridors are as follow:

- Accessing seven private properties off of Road 7130 on Polk Road 402, 409, 633 and Brushy Creek Road. Length of line to be 19,938 feet in length. Township 4 South, Range 30 West, Section 5, 6 & 7, and Township 4 South, Range 31 West, Section 1 & 2. (Map 1)
- Accessing The City of Mena Water treatment facility at Irons Fork Lake. Length of line to be 1,400 feet in length. Township 1 South, Range 29 West, Section 18. (Map 2)
- Reroute of powerline accessing The City of Mena Water treatment facility at Irons Fork Lake. Length of line to be 4,312 feet in length. Township 1 South, Range 29 West, Section 19. (Map 3 and 4)
- Accessing private property off of PK 64 Shady Lake Entrance Road Length of line to be 1,383 feet in length. Township 4 South, Range 28 West, Section 31. (Map 5)

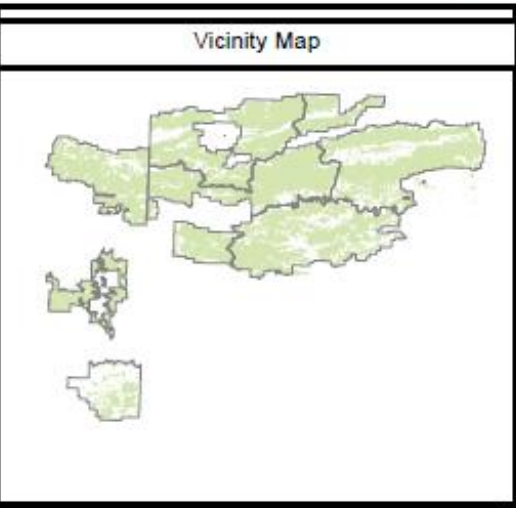
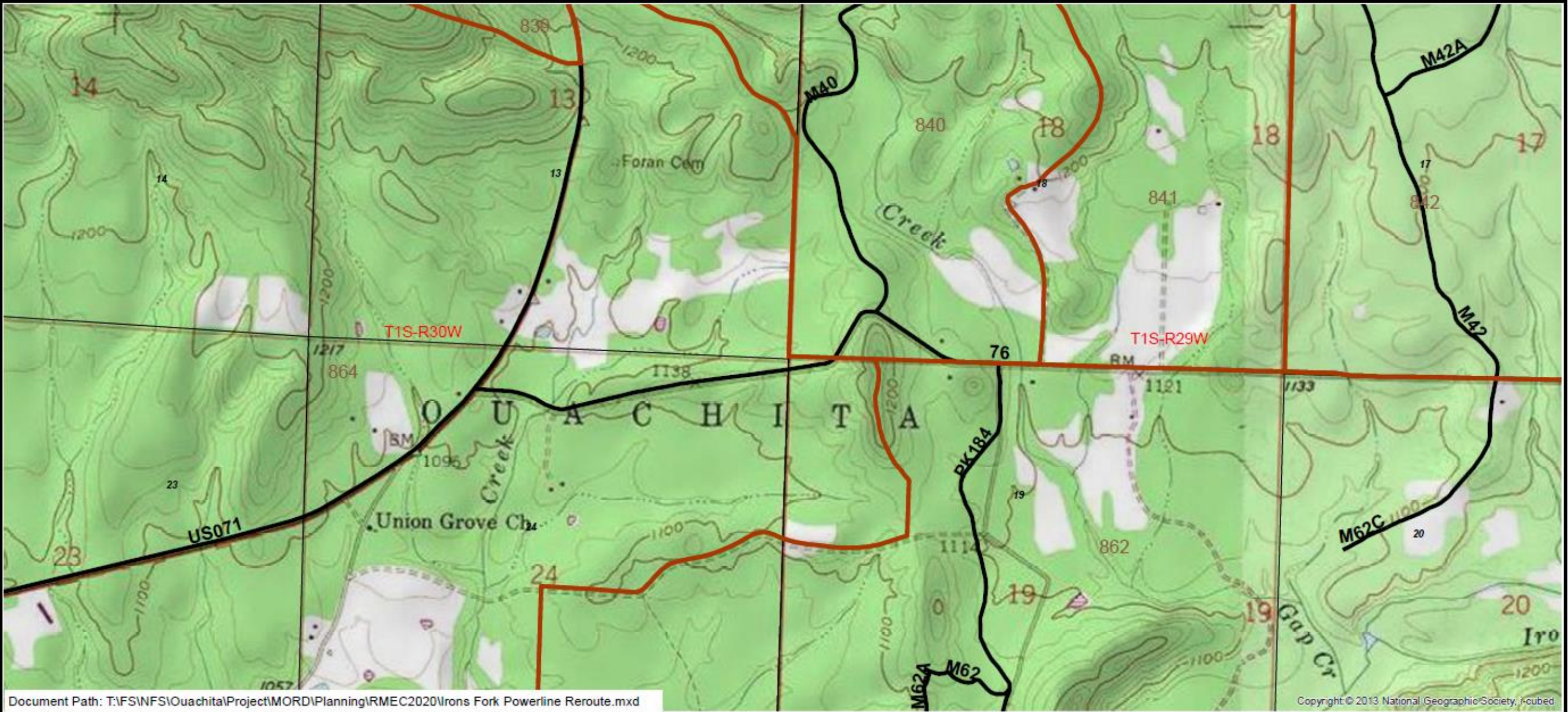
The designated scoping period for the proposed action begins January 24, 2020 and ends February 24, 2020. Unless scoping identifies extraordinary circumstances, this project is within a category of actions that is excluded from documentation in an EA or EIS; only a decision will be documented. If you have questions about this project or would like more information, please contact Russell Standingwater at (479) 394-2382 or russell.standingwater@usda.gov, or address written comments to District Ranger, *1603 Hwy 71 North, Mena, AR, 71953*.

Thank you for your continuing interest in the management of your National Forest.

Sincerely,

TIM OOSTERHOUS
District Ranger





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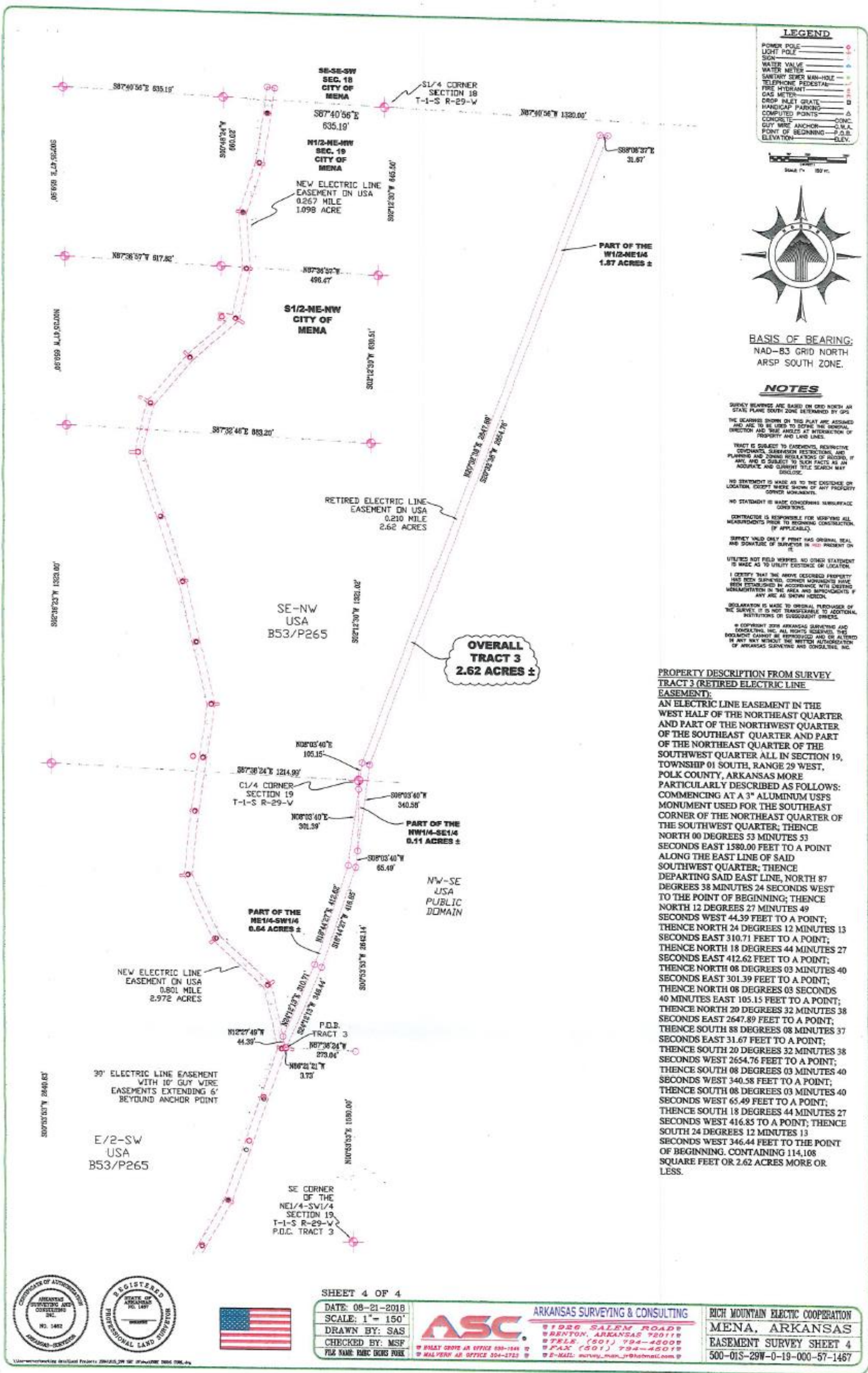
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Irons Fork Utility Reroute
RMEC 2020
Mena-Oden Ranger District Polk County, Arkansas
U.S. Forest Service - R8 Ouachita National Forest
For more information, contact the Mena Ranger District at 1603 Hwy. 71 North, Mena, AR or phone (479) 394-2382



NOTES

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I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HAS BEEN SURVEYED, CORNER MONUMENTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING MONUMENTATION IN THE AREA AND IMPROVEMENTS IF ANY ARE AS SHOWN HEREON.

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WATER METER	⊙
SANITARY SINK HOLE	⊗
TELEPHONE PEDSTAL	⊕
FIRE HYDRANT	⊙
GAS METER	⊕
DROP INLET GRATE	⊙
MANHOLE	⊕
COMPUTED POINTS	△
CONCRETE	CONC.
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BASIS OF BEARING:
NAD=83 GRID NORTH
ARSP SOUTH ZONE.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FROM SURVEY TRACT 1:
AN ELECTRIC LINE EASEMENT IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 01 SOUTH, RANGE 29 WEST, POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A 3" ALUMINUM CAP MONUMENT SET BY THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 282.09 FEET ALONG THE FORTY LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 30.58 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE DEPARTING SAID FORTY LINE, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 87.65 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 19 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 522.96 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 73 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST 8.29 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 16 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 10.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 73 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 8.29 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 237.66 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 247.94 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 18.33 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 62 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 10.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 18.33 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 08 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 212.85 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 08 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 209.39 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 06 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST 245.53 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 24 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 265.99 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 47 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 265.81 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 59 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 17.35 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 30 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST 16.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 59 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 17.35 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 12 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST 252.56 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 34.75 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 10.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 56 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 34.75 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 19 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 219.27 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 19 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST 211.22 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 19 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 208.30 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 65 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 6.44 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 24 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 10.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 65 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST 6.44 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 29 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 204.14 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 29 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 207.10 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST 506.74 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 77.94 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 79 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 30.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 10 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 80.36 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 61.54 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 04 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 10.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 61.54 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 254.87 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 252.24 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 53.35 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 10.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 66 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 53.35 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 29 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 205.09 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 29 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 206.57 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 19 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 210.70 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 19 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST 211.22 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 19 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 208.33 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST 244.74 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 47 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 262.09 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 53 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 18.43 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 36 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 10.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 53 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 18.43 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 24 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 270.21 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 19.16 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 08 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 10.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 81 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 19.16 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 06 DEGREES 22 SECONDS WEST 244.21 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 5.12 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 07 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 266.09 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 5.12 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 08 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 417.01 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 247.20 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 241.22 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 19 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 263.88 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 10 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 266.09 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 24.40 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 10.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 24.40 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 85.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 129.459 SQUARE FEET OR 2.97 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

LINE	LENGTH	BEARING
L1	282.09	S87°32'22"E
L2	30.58	S87°32'46"E
L3	87.65	S13°37'36"W
L4	522.96	S19°08'36"E
L5	8.29	N73°45'08"E
L6	10.00	S73°55'08"W
L7	8.29	S13°01'58"E
L8	237.66	S13°36'10"E
L9	247.94	N87°40'46"E
L10	18.33	S62°19'14"E
L11	10.00	S87°40'46"W
L12	212.85	S8°39'12"W
L13	209.39	S8°59'12"W
L14	245.53	S6°22'49"W
L15	265.99	S24°05'39"E
L16	265.81	S47°59'06"E
L17	17.35	N59°46'33"E
L18	16.00	S30°13'27"E
L19	204.14	S29°49'00"W
L20	207.10	S29°34'21"W
L21	506.74	S18°11'17"W
L22	77.94	S79°51'20"E
L23	30.00	S79°51'20"E
L24	10.00	N10°08'40"W
L25	80.36	N85°58'32"W
L26	61.54	N4°01'28"E
L27	10.00	S85°58'32"E
L28	61.54	N18°11'36"E
L29	254.87	N18°10'58"E
L30	252.24	N66°07'21"E
L31	53.35	N23°52'39"E
L32	10.00	S66°07'21"E
L33	53.35	N29°34'21"E
L34	205.09	N29°40'00"E
L35	206.57	N19°44'25"E
L36	210.70	N19°40'49"E
L37	211.22	N19°45'06"E
L38	208.33	N12°27'49"E
L39	244.74	N47°59'06"W
L40	262.09	S53°57'38"W
L41	18.43	N36°02'22"W
L42	10.00	N53°57'38"E
L43	18.43	N24°05'38"E
L44	270.21	S81°08'36"W
L45	19.16	S8°51'24"W
L46	10.00	N81°08'36"E
L47	19.16	N6°22'49"E
L48	244.21	N83°18'25"E
L49	5.12	N47°41'35"E
L50	266.09	S82°18'25"W
L51	5.12	N8°08'51"E
L52	417.01	N13°36'39"E
L53	247.20	S13°01'38"E
L54	241.22	N19°08'07"E
L55	263.88	N10°09'05"E
L56	266.09	S87°14'16"W
L57	24.40	N2°45'44"E
L58	10.00	N87°14'16"E
L59	24.40	N13°37'36"E
L60	85.34	N85°34'00"E



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